

ST MARK'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 7th March 2019

EYFS includes Nursery and Reception Classes
Key Stage 1 (KS1) includes Year 1 and Year 2
Lower Key Stage 2 (LKS2) includes Years 3 and 4
Upper Key Stage 2 (UKS2) includes Years 5 and 6

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Office Hours

The school office will close at 3.30pm on Monday 11th March due to staff training.

World Book Day

Thank you for your support in helping your children dress up today for World Book Day. Everyone looked amazing!

Parent/Teacher Consultations

The Spring Term consultations will be held on the following dates:

Nursery Stay & Play: w/c 18th March

Year 3 - Year 6: Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th March

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2: Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March

Year 2 – Let's Go On Safari

As part of our 'Let's go on Safari' topic we would like the children in Year 2 to come dressed ready to go on holiday on Monday 11th March.

Children can wear shorts, t-shirts, jeans, leggings, sun hats, sun glasses etc. and can bring a small pull along case or backpack and anything else they think they may need to go on safari!

Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March

Children are invited to attend school in non-uniform on Friday 15th March and are welcome to wear a red item of clothing if they wish as we are taking part in Red Nose Day. We would welcome a £1 donation per child/family to support our fundraising for the charity.

During the day, children in **Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** will have the opportunity to Guess the Name of the Teddy for 50p.

Children in Years 3 – Year 6 will be able to take part in Splat The Teacher at 50p a turn. Each child will only have one go.

All proceeds raised on the day will be donated to Red Nose Day. Thank you for your continued support.
The Ethos Group and Mrs Cooper

Chess Club

Payments for Summer Term Chess Club must be received no later than Thursday 14th March

Summer term milk

If your child wishes to receive milk in the summer term, please pay via your ParentPay account no later than 15th March.

MAPAS Tuition

Payment for music tuition in the summer term must be received no later than Wednesday 20th March

Nursery Snacks

Thank you to our parents/carers who have donated £15 towards our snack fund this term.

If you haven't already donated and wish to make a contribution, this can be handed to a Nursery teacher or at the school office.
Thank you for your support.

School Meal Prices

We have been advised by Citywide that the price of school meals will increase on 1st April to £2.10 per meal (£10.50 per week).

A reminder that **meals can only be ordered once payment has been made** so please ensure there is sufficient credit on your account at the start of each week.

An Invitation to Take Part in Earth Hour

St. Mark's Eco-Committee invite you to take part in WWF's Earth Hour. This involves the nation turning their lights off for one hour from 8.30pm on Saturday, 30th March.

Millions of people around the planet take part in WWF's Earth Hour every year. People do a wide range of things around the world to show they care about our planet's future. People choose to mark Earth Hour by going **'lights out' for 60 minutes at 8.30pm** – a symbolic show of solidarity for the planet. The world's biggest landmarks – like Sydney Opera House, the Eiffel Tower, Buckingham Palace, and Edinburgh Castle – switch off lights as a visual display of their commitment too.

Please visit <https://www.earthhour.org/> for more information.

It would be lovely to see what you do within that hour and we would love you to email some photographs to school so we can add them to our Eco display. Once again, we thank you for your continued support!